

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 were originally filed in the present application.

Claims 1-25 are pending in the present application.

Claims 1-25 were rejected in the November 1, 2007 Office Action.

No claims have been allowed.

Claims 1, 11, and 21 are amended herein

Claims 9, 19, and 24 are cancelled herein.

Claims 1-8, 10-18, 20-23, and 25 remain in the present application.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully notes that the claims of this application were previously provisionally rejected over applications 10/763,483 and 10/764,164, that are now issued as U.S. Patents 7,283,818 and 7,302,261, respectively. Applicant believes that the claims of this application, as currently amended, distinguish over the issued claims of both of these commonly owned patents.

In Sections 2 of the November 1, 2007 Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-25 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,822,973 to *Kelley, et al.* (hereafter, simply "Kelley") in view of U. S. Patent Publication Application No. 2002/0191,583 to *Harris, et al.* (hereafter, simply "Harris").

In *ex parte* examination of patent applications, the Patent Office bears the burden of establishing a *prima facie* case of obviousness. MPEP § 2142. Absent such a *prima facie* case, the applicant is under no obligation to produce evidence of nonobviousness. *Id.* To establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness, three basic criteria must be met: *Id.* First, there must be some suggestion or motivation, either in the references themselves or in the knowledge generally available to one of ordinary skill in the art, to modify the reference or to combine reference teachings. *Id.* Second, there must be a reasonable expectation of success. *Id.* Finally, the prior art reference (or references when combined) must teach or suggest all the claim limitations. *Id.* The teaching or suggestion to make the claimed combination and the reasonable expectation of success must both be found in the prior art, and not based on applicant's disclosure. *Id.*

The independent claims are amended to require that a paging channel message comprises a plurality of page records, each of said page records associated with one of said plurality of mobile stations, a feature previously found in various dependent claims.

This feature is not taught or suggested by any art of record, alone or in combination. The cited art does not disclose that the paging channel message comprises a plurality of page records, and does not disclosed that each of the page records is associated with one of the plurality of mobile stations.

In light of these amendments, the rejections are believed moot and are traversed.

SUMMARY

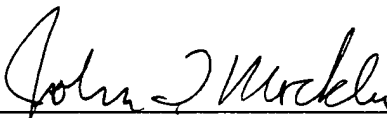
For the reasons given above, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims and that this application be passed to issue. If any outstanding issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of this application, the Applicants respectfully invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at *jmockler@munckbutrus.com*.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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